

## House Resolution No. 916

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nauman, residents of Mound City, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Duane and Martha Anne Nauman commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on February 28, 2004; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Duane and Martha Anne Nauman undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was five wondrous decades ago that Duane and Martha Anne Nauman joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend Arleigh Lassiter on February 28, 1954, at St. Oswald's-in-the Fields Episcopal Church in rural Skidmore; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past half century, Duane and Martha Anne Nauman have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Duane A. and Linda Nauman of Mound City, Gale and Ralph Ball of Fairfax, and Doyle and Maree Nauman of Cordova, Tennessee; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Duane, who served in France with the 180th Air National Guard, and Martha Anne Nauman have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Duane and Martha Anne Nauman upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nauman.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 916, adopted March 4, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker